

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Prohibition & Excise – Levy of import fee of Rs. 2/- per BL on IMFL (Liquor and Beer) – discontinuation till 31.03.2012- Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 2161

Date: 30-11-2011

Read the following

1. G.O.Ms.No.1130, Rev(Ex-II) Dept, dated:18.09.2008.
2. Govt. Memo. No. 45861/Ex-II(2)/2008-2, Dt: 19.11.2008
3. Govt. Memo. No. 45861/Ex-II(2)/2008-3, Dt: 03.01.2009.
4. From the CPE., Hyderabad, Cr.No. Spl/DDB/2011, Dt:10.10.2011

ORDER:

In the reference 4th read above the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise. A.P. Hyderabad has stated that the supply of popular brands of IMFL in the state is often less than the requirement and the manufactories are hard pressed to meet the demand. Andhra Pradesh Beverages Corporation Limited have been representing that there is need to keep up supplies by procuring stocks locally and also through imports in order to keep the alternate channels of supply open and also to provide a level playing field to the manufacturers both within the state and outside the state. At present an import fee of Rs.2/- per BL is payable on imported IMFL. The cost of transport is an additional burden for imported liquor.

2. The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise. A.P. Hyderabad has further stated that the general strike in the Telangana area has made matters worse. There are 15 Distilleries in this area. Due to 'bundh' calls and other forms of agitation many working days were lost. Power cuts have added to the woes of the distillers. All these factors have brought down the availability of popular brands of liquor. To overcome these problems, the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise. A.P. Hyderabad has suggested that the import fee of Rs. 2/- per BL on IMFL (Liquor and Beer) may be temporarily done away with so that the importers can augment supplies to the state. It is expected that at least 2 lakh cases per month of liquor may be imported till the 31st March, 2012 so that the present crunch situation can be overcome.

3. Govt. after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise hereby order to discontinue the import fee of Rs.2/- per BL on IMFL (Liquor and Beer) till 31.03.2012. This order will come into effect from 01.12.2011.

4. The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise shall take necessary further action in this matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise A.P. Hyderabad.

The Managing Director, APBCL, Hyderabad.

Copy to

The P.S. to Minister for Excise and Prohibition.

The PS to Principal Finance Secretary(VB)

The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

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SECTION OFFICER